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((WAR BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE MODESTO RAMIREZ CENTRAL FRONT IN THE GUAZAPA HILL AREA--READ BY ANNOUNCER))

((TEXT)) THIS WAR BULLETIN INCLUDES THE ACTIONS CARRIED OUT BY OUR PEOPLE AND ARMY IN THE DEFENSE OF THE TERRITORY UNDER THEIR CONTROL FROM MONDAY, 26 JULY ((DATE AS HEARD)) TO 2 AUGUST 1981.

AS WE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED, THE ENEMY HAS LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE OF ANNIHILIATION AGAINST OUR PEOPLE AND ARMY ON GUAZAPA HILL. THE ENEMY STARTED THIS OFFENSIVE ON 28 JULY WITH THE ATTACK OF THE GENOCIDAL UNITS IN OUR LOWLAND AREAS AND AS THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PLAN THAT WAS NOT COMPLETED BECAUSE OF OUR ARMY'S HEROIC RESISTANCE.

ON MONDAY, 27 JULY, THE ENEMY STARTED THE SECOND PHASE OF HIS CRIMINAL PLAN BY STATIONING TROOPS OF THE 4TH BRIGADE AND THE CAVALRY REGIMENT AT THE SAN FRANCISCO SUGAR MILL. THE ENEMY BROUGHT THE FORCES OF THE ATLACATL BATTALION WHICH CLIMBED FROM SAN JOSE GUAYABAL TO EL ROBLAR. SPECIAL TROOPS WERE ALSO SENT TO EL ROBLAR BY HELICOPTER. MEANWHILE, THE ENEMY PLACED 2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE TROOPS IN SUCHITOTO. IN THIS WAY, THE ENEMY HAD THE BEST UNITS OF HIS ARMY TO CARRY OUT HIS PLANS BECAUSE MOST OF THESE FORCES WERE TRAINED AND SPECIALIZED DIRECTLY BY THE OFFICERS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM.

MEANWHILE, FIGHTING CONTINUED IN THE LOWLAND AREAS AND AT TWO HIGH POINTS ON THE HILLS, EL TRANCO AND CERRO CHIMO. FIGHTING OF MODERATE INTENSITY BROKE OUT ON THESE TWO HILLS RESULTING IN MANY CASUALTIES FOR THE ENEMY. EL SARTEN HAS BEEN SEIZED AND OUR FORCES REMAIN IN THE LOWLAND ZONE OF EL SARTEN.

INTENSE COMBATS OCCURRED ON LOS GANCHOS HILL ON THE WAY DOWN TO EL ZAPOTE. FIVE CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY WHILE ONE OF OUR GUERRILLAS GOT WOUNDED.

THE BATTLES CONTINUED ON TUESDAY, 28 JULY, THROUGHOUT THE LOWLAND AREAS. IN TRYING TO CLEAR THE ROAD THAT GOES FROM AGUILARES TO SUCHITOTO OF ALL THE BARRICADES AND DITCHES THAT WE MADE, THE ENEMY USED A BULLDOZER THAT WAS DESTROYED BY AN ANTITANK MINE THAT HAD BEEN PLACED BY A SQUAD OF EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

THE ENEMY SHELLED EL SARTEN AREA WITH MORTARS FOR 30 MINUTES. THE BATTLES BEGAN AT 1930 AND LASTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE ENEMY SUSTAINED SIX CASUALTIES IN THESE BATTLES. OUR FORCES DAMAGED THE HELICOPTER THAT TRIED TO EVACUATE THE WOUNDED. OUR COMPANEROS HAD TO WITHDRAW TO LOS GRAMALES. THE ENEMY ATTACKED EL ZAPOTE FROM LOS GANCHOS HILL AND THE LOWLAND AREA RESULTING IN A FIERCE BATTLE THAT CONCLUDED WITH THREE DEAD AND FIVE WOUNDED FOR THE ENEMY.

ON WEDNESDAY, 29 JULY, THE BATTLES TO SEIZE EL ZAPOTE CONTINUED. THESE BATTLES STARTED EARLY IN THE MORNING AND ENDED AT 1830. OUR FORCES AND PEOPLE HAD TO WITHDRAW. WE KILLED ONE AND WOUNDED ONE OF THE ENEMY SOLDIERS. AT 0545 FIGHTING STARTED IN LOS GRAMALES WHERE AFTER 3 AND 1/2 HOURS OF STRUGGLE AND CONSTANT MORTAR SHELLING BY THE ENEMY, WE INFLICTED MANY CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY AND OUR FORCES REPORTED ONE KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED. BUT THE ENEMY WAS UNABLE TO FORCE US OUT OF OUR PSITIONS.

IN THE BATTLE FOR THE OCCUPATION OF PENA COLORADA HILL, THE ENEMY WAS ABLE TO DISLODGE US FROM OUR POSITIONS, KILLING TWO AND WOUNDING THREE OF OUR FORCES.

WE AMBUSHED THE ENEMY, KILLING TWO AND WOUNDING THREE ON THE ROAD FROM SUCHITOTO TO AGUILARES. IN THIS AMBUSH WE ALSO DESTROYED THE TRUCK THEY WERE RIDING IN.

AN ENEMY UNIT TRIED TO SEIZE LA TRESA BUT OUR COMBATANTS HALTED ITS ADVANCE. ANOTHER UNIT THAT PENETRATED UP TO THE VALLE VERDE FARM WAS ATTACKED BY OUR FORCES FORCING IT TO STOP ITS ADVANCE.

THE OPERATIONAL SITUATION OF OUR FORCES SO FAR IN THE OFFENSIVE WAS VERY DELICATE BECAUSE THE ENEMY HAD BEEN ABLE TO CONTROL A LARGE EXTENSION OF THE TERRITORY BUT OUR FORCES WERE INTACT AND WITH HIGH MORALE. HOWEVER, THE ENEMY BEGAN TO SHOW SIGNS OF EXHAUSTION AND LOW MORALE BECAUSE OF THE MANY CASUALTIES HE WAS SUSTAINING.

THURSDAY, 30 JULY, ON THIS DAY ARMY FORCES TRIED TO ENTER THE LOWLAND AREAS IN PLANTANARES AND (CHANERRANCHO) BY SUING A TANK, AN ARMORED VEHICLE AND A BULLDOZER TO DESTROY THE BARRICADES.

A SQUAD HEADED BY COMPANERO AMILCAR CARRIED OUT A HEROIC ACTION BY OPENING UP RIFLE FIRE, JUST 60 METERS FROM THE TANK ON FLAT TERRAIN, ON THE DRIVER OF THE BULLDOZER. AT THE SAME TIME, RPG-2 FIRE OPENED UP ON THE TANK, DESTROYING IT AND DAMAGING THE ARMORED VEHICLE. OUR FORCES WITHDREW IMMEDIATELY UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE. THE ENEMY, DISCONCERTED, HAD TO TOW THE TANK BACK TO SUCHITOTO. HE SUSTAINED FIVE CASUALTIES IN THE ARMORED CAR PLUS FOUR MORE CASUALTIES.

AT 0530, THE ENEMY ADVANCED ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) AND LOS GRAMALES TAKING POSITIONS AT THE LOCAL PLAZA. THE BATTLES ENDED AT 1500 RESULTING IN FIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES. THE FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN)) REPORTED THE DEATH OF COMPANEROS ROBERTO AND RONNIE.

AT 1800, SPECIAL FMLN SQUADS ATTACKED AN ENEMY CAMP KILLING AND WOUNDING MANY. IT MUST BE NOTED THAT THIS CAMP WHICH OUR FORCES ATTACKED BELONGED TO THE ATLACATL BATTALION.

FIERCE FIGHTING OCCURRED IN LOS GIRONES. WE INFLICTED THREE CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY AND DAMAGED THE HELICOPTER THAT WAS TRYING TO EVACUATE THEM.

FRIDAY, 31 JULY, OUR COMPANEROS WERE DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT THE DECISIVE CLASHES WITH THE GENOCIDAL FORCES. AT 0700, THE ATLACATL BATTALION ATTACKED, FIGHTING HOUSE BY HOUSE IN PALO GRANDE. WE WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW BUT A REINFORCEMENT SQUAD ARRIVED AND WE STARTED A COUNTERATTACK, FORCING THE ENEMY TO WITHDRAW TO THE PLACE WHERE HE SET UP HIS CAMP THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

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((TEXT)) OUR FORCES ON THIS FLANK WERE HEADED BY COMPANERO OSCAR. THE SPECIAL TROOPS THAT ATTACKED ON THE LEFT FLANK WERE STOPPED BY THE FORCES HEADED BY COMPANEROS EVERARDO AND (CALVA) AND FORCED TO FLEE IN DISARRAY DISREGARDING THE OFFICERS' ORDERS TO HALT.

THIS MOMENT, NOON TIME, WAS USED BY OUR SPECIAL FORCES LED BY COMMANDER MAURICIO CARCAMO AND JOSE MARTINEZ TO CARRY OUT A COUNTERATTACK BY INFILTRATING THEMSELVES IN THE TERRITORY WHERE THE ENEMY HAD RETREATED. THIS WAS SUCH A CRUSHING ATTACK THAT THE ENEMY FORCES HAD TO FLEE IN DISARRAY TOWARD THE ROAD THAT GOES FROM SUCHITOTO TO SAN MARTIN, ABANDONING ALL THE TERRITORY THAT THEY HAD SEIZED FROM US THE PREVIOUS DAYS.

THE ENEMY SUSTAINED MANY CASUALTIES ON THIS DAY. WE RECOVERED THE FOLLOWING WAR MATERIEL: 18 M-79 GRENADES, 1 G-3 GRENADE, 2 90-MILIMETER BULLETS FOR RECOILESS RIFLES, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT OF 125 CARTRIDGES FOR SUBMACHINEGUNS, 356 CARTRIDGES FOR G-3 RIFLES, 98 RATIONS OF CANNED FOOD AND 56 CARTRIDGES FOR M-16S.

THE COMMANDER OF THE OPERATION, WHO WAS FRUSTRATED THAT HIS ADVANCE OF THE PREVIOUS DAYS HAD BEEN RUINED, CALLED FOR AIR SUPPORT. THE PLANES DROPPED 500-LB BOMBS ON THE POPULATION IN PALO GRANDE AND PLATANARES INCLUDING LLANO EL RANCHO AND EL CHORIZO BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON OUR FORCES. THIS COMMANDER ORDERED THE UNITS THAT HAD ADVANCED TO ((NAME INDISTINCT)) TO RETREAT TO SUCHITOTO IN THE VAIN HOPE THAT THEY COULD GET THERE IN TIME TO HELP THE ATLACATL BATTALION. IN THE RETREAT, THIS UNIT DETECTED A GROUP OF OUR PEOPLE WHO HAD SOUGHT REFUGE IN ZACAMIL FARM AND MASSACRED OUR CHILDREN AND WOMEN. APPROXIMATELY 80 PERSONS WERE KILLED. THE ENEMY DID NOT KILL ANY MORE BECAUSE OF THE HEROIC DEFENSE OF OUR ARMED COMPANEROS WHO COVERED THE RETREAT OF THE MOST OF THE 600 PEOPLE WHO HAD GATHERED THERE AND BECAUSE THE ENEMY TROOPS WERE IN A HURRY TO REINFORCE THE ATLACATL TROOPS WHICH WERE BEING DEFEATED BY OUR ARMY.

ON 1 AUGUST, THE GENOCIDAL FORCES REMAINED STATIONED IN SUCHITOTO. ONLY THE SECTION WHICH OPERATED IN THE VALLE VERDE FARM HAD NOT WITHDRAWN AND ATTACKED OUR ARMY POSITIONS IN LAS DELICIAS. A 3-HOUR BATTLE OCCURRED FORCING THE ENEMY FORCES TO WITHDRAW WITH THREE CASUALTIES.

ON 2 AUGUST, THE ENEMY WITHDREW TO SAN SALVADOR AT 0900. A SIX-MEMBER SQUAD HEADED BY COMPANERO JAIME TOOK UP POSITIONS ON CALLE NUEVA AND COMPANERO ALBERTO FIRED THE RPG-2 AND DESTROYED THE LAST OF 15 TRUCKS. WE FIRED AT THE ENEMY ANNIHILIATING MANY SOLDIERS. OUR SQUAD WITHDREW WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS.

WE WILL NOW LISTEN TO AN EXCERPT OF THE COMMUNICATION THAT WE ESTABLISHED WITH OUR COMPANEROS IN GUAZAPA WHO ARE REPORTING ON THE WAR MATERIEL RECOVERED DURING THE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT TAKING OVER FMLN POSITIONS ON GUAZAPA HILL.

((BEGIN RELAY)) WE HAVE RECOVERED 1 G-3 RIFLE, 2 HANDGUNS, 756 7.62 PROJECTILES, 5 CARTRIDGES FOR G-3, 2 ((WORD INDISTINCT)) GRENADES, 18 M-79 GRENADES, 2 90-MILIMETER BULLETS FOR RECOILESS RIFLES, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT OF 125 CARTRIDGES FOR SUBMACHINEGUNS, 56 CARTRIDGES ((WORDS INDISTINCT)), 4 HELMETS, 100 KNAPSACKS, 3 PAIRS OF BOOTS, 2 BELTS, 90 RATIONS OF CANNED FOOD, ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) 2 HELICOPTERS DAMAGED, 1 TANK DESTROYED, 1 ARMORED VEHICLE DAMAGED, 3 TRUCKS DAMAGED, 1 BULLDOZER DESTROYED, 1 BRIDGE SABOTAGED, 3 HIGH TENSION TOWERS DESTROYED AND 1 SECONDARY TRANSFORMER DESTROYED ((WORDS INDISTINCT))

((ANNOUNCER)) POSITIVE, BROTHER, GO ON.

((SPEAKER OVER RELAY)) IT WAS A SMALL AMBUSH BETWEEN KM 36 AND 38 ON THE ROAD FROM SAN MARTIN TO SUCHITOTO. A SQUAD LED BY COMPANERO AMADEO DETONATED AN ANTITANK MINE UNDER A PICKUP CARRYING ENEMY TROOPS. THIS RESULTED IN APPROXIMATELY 10 CASUALTIES AND THE TRUCK WAS DAMAGED.

((ANNOUNCER)) HOWEVER, WE CAN SAY THAT THE FMLN FORCES ON GUAZAPA HILL HAVE DEFEATED THE ATTACKS OF THE ATLACATL BATTALION.

((SPEAKER OVER RELAY)) ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) ON 31 JULY AT 1200 THEY WERE COMPLETELY HALTED IN THEIR ADVANCE NEAR PALO (GRANDE) AND THOROUGH ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) ACTIONS WERE FORCED TO FLEE IN DISARRAY LEAVING FOOD, AMMUNITION, A BODY THEY WERE ..YING AND ARRIVED AT ((NAME INDISTINCT)). OVER.

((ANNOUNCER)) WE COPY YOU LOUD AND CLEAR. PLEASE RECEIVE A REVOLUTIONARY GREETING FOR THE VICTORY OF THE COMPANEROS IN GUAZAPA.

((SPEAKER OVER RELAY)) THE FMLN REPORTS 92 CASUALTIES INCLUDING THE DEAD AND WOUNDED OF WHICH 80 MORE OR LESS ARE CIVILIANS MASSACRED BY THE ENEMY ABOUT WHOM WE WILL GIVE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT WAR BULLETIN.

ISSUED ON GUAZAPA HILL AT 1800 ON 4 AUGUST 1981. INFORMATION SECTION OF THE FMLN IN THE GUAZAPA SECTOR. UNITED TO FIGHT UNTIL FINAL VICTORY. REVOLUTION OR DEATH, WE WILL WIN!
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